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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the September 17, 2008 Official Action issued in this matter, please enter the following Amendment and consider the following Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page six of this paper.